(ङ) उपर्युक्त (च) का देखते हुए लागू नहीं होता।

Urban basic services in Rajasthan

2621. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities in Rajasthan identified for provision of Urban Basic Services for the poor;

(b) the details of efforts made by Government to improve the Urban Basic Services in Jaipur, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur and Bikaner;

(c) the amount of money allocated, city-wise, during 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98; and

(d) the details of activities initiated city-wise in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) Twenty one towns are identified under Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP) in Rajasthan.

(b) Jaisalmer is not covered under UBSP Programme. The towns of Jodhpur and Bikaner were taken up for coverage under the Programme only in late 1996. Though Jaipur is covered under UBSP since 1991 city-wise information is not monitored at the Centre. However, various developmental activities like health, education and community awareness camps are undertaken under the Programme.

(c) and (d) As mentioned in part (b) above, city wise details are not monitored at the Centre.

Dropping of MRTS

2622. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the fate of MRTS in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to give a decent cut in favour of RRTS;

(c) if so, the rationale thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) The Delhi MRTS project is being implemented.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

Encroachment on DDA Lands and Religious Places in Delhi

2623. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified the encroachments on DDA land close to various religious places in Delhi;

(b) whether Government are aware that because of these encroachments many thoroughfares have been disrupted;

(c) whether Government are also aware that path towards a new mosque at Tilak Bridge has been disrupted due to illegal shops running on the DDA land adjacent to the back door of Shiv Temple; and

(d) if the answers to parts (a), (b) and (c) above be in the affirmative, what action Government propose to take in this regard?